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1. The most important party in North Korea is the Labor Party (労働党). This should be distinguished from the Labor Association (労働組合) which is only one of the organizations controlled by the Northern Korean Labor Party. Every laborer in North Korea must join the Labor Association by remitting four per cent of his total wages. Membership in the Labor Party is believed to be more limited. Method of admission is unknown.
2. Members of the Labor Party wield most of the power in the Northern Korean Provisional People's Committee. The Party maintains a central organization in each province through which it controls its units in each county, district and village. Large cities have separate Labor Party organizations. The Party organization in each province, county, district, and city follows the same plan as that of the Central Committee. The Party organization in a city may be controlled directly by the Central Committee instead of being controlled by the Provincial Labor Party. If this is the case, the Provincial Labor Party maintains some amount of indirect control over the City Labor Parties. There are Labor Associations, Farmers' Associations, and Consumers' Associations in each province, county and district. Factory and office workers use the cellular system of organization.

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3. Party Headquarters for the following provinces are listed below.

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- a. Pyongan-Namdo (Heian-Nando)
- b. Pyongan-Pukto (Heian-Hokudo)
- c. Hamgyong-Nando (Kanko-Nando)
- d. Hamgyong-Pukto (Kanko-Hokudo)
- e. Hwanghai-Do (Kokai-Do)

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a. Kim Kwa-Bong (金科奉) is reported [ ] to be director of the Party; and [ ] a member of the Conference Office of the Foundation of State under the Central Committee of the Party which is headed by Kim Il-Sung. [ ]

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b. Kim Il-Sung is reported [ ] to be chairman of the Central Committee.

c. Mu Tyong (武亭) is reported [ ] to be chief of the Executive Council; [ ] to be a member of the Conference Office.

d. Kang Nyang-Ok (康良玉) is reported [ ] to be member of the Conference Office.

5. [ ] the Party is directed by the Central Committee consisting of about 20 members and a Secretariat. Under the Central Committee is the Executive Council. [ ] directly responsible to the Central Committee are the following departments: General Affairs, Organization, Propaganda, Cultural, Farmer-Labor, Young Men's and Women's [ ] the same departments with the exception of the Cultural and Farmer-Labor. [ ] the Labor Association, Farmers' Association and Consumers' Association are under the direct control of the Central Committee.

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